



10TH Army Air and Missile Defense Command

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10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command Mission:

On order, 10th AAMDC deploys worldwide to conduct joint and combined/coalition air missile defense operations for U.S. European Command as directed.

10th AAMDC serves as the United States Army in Europe's executive agent for all theater air and missile defense operations and air missile defense force management.

10th AAMDC History:

June 17, 1944 - Constituted in the Army of the United States as the 357th Coast Artillery Transport Detachment.

October 10, 2007 - Re-designated as the 357th Air Defense Detachment.

April 16, 2008 - Activated April 16, 2008 in Germany.

October 17, 2011 - Activated October 17, 2011 in Germany

10th AAMDC Leadership:

Commander: Col. Stephen 'Steve' J. Richmond

Command Sergeant Major: Command Sgt. Maj. Darrin L. Jefferies

10th AAMDC subordinate units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command

5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command:

-Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

-A Battery, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

-B Battery, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

-C Battery, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

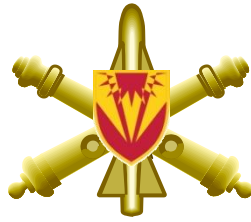
-D Battery, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

-Service Company, 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

11th Missile Defense Detachment

13th Missile Defense Detachment

“European Defenders” – “Strength and eXcellence”



**Colonel Stephen 'Steve' J. Richmond – Commander
10th Army Air and Missile Defense Command**



Colonel Steve Richmond has served in a variety of operational and command assignments over the past 24-years. He was commissioned from Siena College as an Air Defense Artillery Officer in 1986. His first assignment was with 6th Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery, from 1987 to 1990 where he served as a Platoon Leader, Battalion Operations Center Commander, and Battery Executive Officer in Wurzburg, Germany. Following the Air Defense Artillery Advanced Course, COL Richmond was assigned as an Assistant Operations Officer and Alpha Battery Commander for the 3rd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 10th Mountain Division (LI) from 1991-1993. During his tenure as Commander of Alpha Battery, 3rd Battalion, 62nd ADA, Colonel Richmond successfully deployed Soldiers in support of Hurricane Andrew relief, OPERATION RESTORE HOPE in Somalia, and numerous training exercises. From 1994-1998, Colonel Richmond was assigned as an Instructor/Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. In 2000, following his assignment at the Australian Army Command and Staff College, Colonel Richmond returned to the 3rd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 10th Mountain Division (LI) to serve as the Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer. From 2002-2004, COL Richmond served in the Air and Missile Defense Division (J362), United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii. In 2004, COL Richmond served as the Deputy Commanding Officer, 35th ADA BDE and Special Assistant to the Commanding General, Fort Bliss, Texas. June 2005-June 2007, COL Richmond served as the Commander of the 5th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery, Hanau, Germany. During his command tenure in Hanau, the Battalion successfully supported both OEF and OIF, relocated two Batteries from Germany to CONUS, and participated in two of the premier Air and Missile Defense exercises in EUCOM, Joint Project Optic Windmill 09 and JUNIPER COBRA 07. Following Command, COL Richmond served as the Director, Joint Planning Group, USAREUR-G3 EXD. Following graduation from the Air War College in July 2009, COL Richmond served as the TRADOC Capability Manager-Army Air and Missile Defense Command (THAAD; Patriot; MEADS; and Army Integrated Air and Missile Defense (AIAMD) programs).

COL Richmond's military education includes the Air War College, Joint Forces Staff College, Australian Army Command and Staff College, Australia, Combined Arms Services Staff School, and Air Defense Artillery Advanced and Basic Courses. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting from Siena College and Masters Degree's in Physical Education from the University of Georgia and Strategic Studies from the University of Canberra (Australia).

COL Richmond's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 1 oak leaf cluster), and Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Richmond was married and has three children.